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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.